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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Yasunori Kawate

Appln. No.: 10/629,296

Filed: July 28, 2003

For: ANALYZERS AND METHODS OF  
ANALYZING BLOOD

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated October 30, 2008 for a period of 3 months.

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☒ other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$490.00	\$245.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 22, 2009

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